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LOUDOUN COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SYSTEM

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The Legends of Loudoun Fire & Rescue

Pictured left to right, front row; J.B. Anderson, Bob Watts, Jim Kiser, Terry Frye, Tom Donohoe, Kelth Brower, Wayne Preddy, Mike Richardson. Second row; Tom Owens, Gary Mesaris, Dalton Milbourne, Hubert Welch, Kenny Graham, Ray Muth, Sr., William Brower, Sr., Wallace Flemming, O.R. Dube, Buzzy Carter, Irv Chilcoat, Jay Hetherington, Tom Watson, George Lewis, Roger Wright, Bob Talbert, Allen Colby, Ray Case.

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FIRE & RESCUE SCHEDULED TRAINING

Class #2-EMT-B Refresher

February 13-20, 2003

AHA CPR-Healthcare Provider

Class #2-February 15, 2003

Class #3-March 1, 2003

Class #4-May 10, 2003

Class #5-July 13, 2003

Class #6-August 9, 2003

Spring 2003 Firefighter I

March 9-June 7, 2003

State Mass Casualty Courses

Registration through VA.OEMS

Feb. 1-Module IV-ESF-8-Prince William Training Academy

Feb. 8-EMS & Special Events
Fairfax Training Academy

Feb.14-15-MCIM III-Tactical & Management Training
Manassas Rescue

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The Legends of Loudoun Fire & Rescue “Old Timers Breakfast 2002”

“J.B.” Anderson, Past Chief of the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company, and an Adjunct Instructor with the Va. Dept. of Fire Programs since 1974, begins almost every class he teaches in recent years with the same phrase: **“You don’t know where you are going if you don’t know where you came from and how you got to where you are!”** Words to new firefighters and experienced ones as well that reinforce a belief that the success of any effort will be strongly increased if you look to the past and talk to the people who have “been there, done that, got the t-shirt” and take their achievements, their experiences, their mistakes and their knowledge, and use it to build a foundation for an even better success of your own.

And so it happened, a chance to look at the “Legends of Loudoun.” On Monday, December 23rd, the career staff and volunteers from the Leesburg fire stations 1 & 20 hosted a breakfast for a crowd that combined for more totaled more than 1000 years of fire service experience. The “Old Timers Breakfast” as it was billed, drew thirty-two current and former Loudoun County volunteer and career firefighters dating as far back as 52 years.

The idea for the breakfast resulted from a conversation between career Firefighter Ray Muth, Jr. and Captain Dale Hetherington, both second-generation Loudoun County firefighters and volunteers. “We wanted to recognize the efforts and dedication that these men contributed to building the department. Additionally, we felt that it’s important for the new members in the system to see the efforts that have gone before them”, said Muth. According to Hetherington, “some of the most valuable information that I have gained has been the result of listening to the older guys while sitting around the kitchen table at the firehouse, these guys have knowledge to pass on and it’s important that the history of the system is remembered.”

Hetherington and Muth invited their fathers, longtime friends Jay Hetherington and Ray Muth, and it grew from there. With the assistance of Leesburg Volunteer Captain Marty Mantell and former Chiefs J.B. Anderson and Terry Frye the invitations went out via telephone and the “fire-rescue grapevine”. Stories of past fires, events and lessons learned, filled the Plaza Street firehouse and many brother firefighters rekindled old friendships. Before departing there was talk of making this an annual event, “We’re sure that we missed some people that deserve to be recognized for their contributions and we apologize for that, next year we’ll get the word out earlier and hope to have 2000 years of service in attendance” said Captain Hetherington.

(Article courtesy of Captain Dale Heatherington – additional material from J.B. Anderson)

COMPANY NEWS

Company 4:

Congratulations to junior members Brett Cunningham and Troy Gittings for successfully completing the Firefighter I class.

Officers for 2003 are:

President-Drew Kuzma

Vice President-Jim Cunningham

Secretary-Raylene Scott

Treasurer-Betty Dodge

Fire Chief-Jim Cunningham

Asst. Fire Chief-Gene Thomas

Fire Captain-Dave Porter

Fire Lt.-Nick Bamburak

Rescue Chief-Jack Frear

Asst. Rescue Chief-Kathleen Kuzma

Rescue Captain-Nancy Muller

Rescue Lt.-Selena Murtaugh

Submitted by Betty Dodge, Co.4

Company 9:

Our new officers are:

President- Mike Kalasankas

Vice President-Jim Anders

Secretary-Joni Johnson

Treasurer-Kristin Shultz

Fire Chief-Matt Shultz

Asst. Fire Chief-Kevin Lester

Fire Captain-Eric Pohler

Fire Lt.-Tom Graling

Rescue Chief-Kit Fraley

Asst. Rescue Chief-Derrick Bennett

Rescue Captain-Mike Preirm

Rescue Lt.-Steve Acup

BOD for 2 year term - Tony Baptiste

BOD for 1 year term—Tom Graling

Submitted by Sara Case, Co.9



Recruit Class # 7

Front Row (Left to Right): Captain Corey Parker, Amiee Flook, Vikki Parker, Nicole Hankin, Nicole Carter, Heather Gardner, Jerry Blaylock, Lieutenant Dannie Wilson and Lieutenant Jeff Bailey.

Back Row (Left to Right): Scott Lantz, Boyd Morris, David Peary, Nicholas Cornwell, Chris Rutter, Chris Turnbow and Chris Frank.

Recruit Class #7 began on October 10, 2002. The class will graduate on March 14, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Heritage High School. Congratulations! The recruit school challenge day/night will be held on Wednesday, March 12th beginning at 1200 noon.

Company 14:

The new 2003 officers of the Purcellville Volunteer Rescue Squad are:

President-Susan Johnson

Vice President-Tommy Harrison

Treasurer-Amanda Bowers

Secretary-Sharon Jensen

Squad BOD Representative-Jack Merritt

Rescue Chief-Sheila Williams

Asst. Rescue Chief-Linda Curtis

Captain-Tom Hall

Lieutenant-Joe Bullock

Retirement Point Coordinator-Amanda Bowers

Recruitment/Membership Officer—Linda Curtis

Volunteer Roster Contact-Sharon Jensen

Alternate Channel Reporter— Susan Johnson

Submitted by Amanda Bowers, Co. 14

CAD STREETS

Street Name	Cross-Street	Subdivision	1st Engine	1st Amb	Box
Camelot Pl	Gleedsville Rd	Kings Crossing	1	13	1-15
Carr Ln	Browns Ln	Carr Family	10	17	10-8
Charandy Dr	Masons Ln SE	Kings Crossing	1	13	1-15
Cherish Ct	Possibility Wy	Kirkpatrick Farms	9	9	9-9
Diligence Ct	Destiny Dr	Kirkpatrick Farms	9	9	9-9
English Yew Pl	Evergreen Mills Rd	Evergreen	1	13	1-16
Farmstead Dr	Riverpoint Dr	Lansdowne on the Potomac	6	6	6-1
Limestone Ct	Raspberry Dr	Raspberry Falls	1	13	1-2
Nestlewood Farm Ln	Old Waterford Rd	Nestlewood Farm	1	13	1-1
Possibility Wy	Destiny Dr	Kirkpatrick Farms	9	9	9-9
Pyewacket Ln	Hedgeland Farm Ln	Hedgeland Farm	5	17	5-8
Quilting Ln	Valiant Dr	South Riding	19	19	19-2
Summit Ash Ct	English Yew Pl	Evergreen	1	13	1-16
Wright Farm Dr	Berlin Tpk	Wright Farm	2	14	2-7
Yorkfield Ct	Wright Farm Dr	Wright Farm	2	14	2-7

Advise New Members How to Obtain Fire-Rescue Photo ID Cards

The only responsibility of the volunteer is to have their photograph taken by the Communications Division staff. Call the Communication's Center at 703-777-0637 prior to coming to the center to ensure the dispatchers are not too busy. You will not receive your card at that time. The ID cards will be processed and sent to your company President.